

WANT ADS

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For Rent
Lost or Found
For Sale
Wanted to Buy
Miscellaneous

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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at noon on Tuesday.

NOTICE — All classified ads are to be paid for in advance unless the advertiser has already established good credit at this office. Avalanche Office.

Chain Saws

Homelite, Lombard and Titan Chain Saw Sales and Service. Chain saws for rent. Clare Madsen, Grayling. Phone 2563. 5-1 ft

HANDSAW FILING — Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels, etc. anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 ft

FRANK'S PLUMBING SHOP — 8 miles north of Roscommon on old U.S. 27. Free estimates. Plumbing material and fixtures. Goulds pumps. Briggs Beauty Ware. Frank L. Millikin, Route 1, Roscommon, Mich. 6-8 ft

ATL. M. J. MARSHALL for erosion and bulldozing work, concrete pouring, concrete or road gravel, mortar and fill sand. Phone 3861, 405 McClellan, on US 27. 5-10 ft

FOR SALE — Eleven room house on Huron St. Five bedrooms, bath, large living, dining and kitchen. Small basement. Two lots, \$5,000. Art Clough, Broker 500 McClellan St. Phone 4741. 11-13 ft

MODERN TWO BEDROOM home log construction, full basement, oil furnace (steam heat) with or without furniture (optional). Short distance from lake. Reply to Avalanche.

FOR SALE — Model A Ford in good condition. New tires. Don Weaver. Phone 3881 or 3863. 11-27 ft

FOR SALE — 100 percent pure motor oil in your own container. 69¢ per gallon. Hi-Way Auto Parts on US 27, 5 miles south of Grayling. Nov. 20 if

UNFURNISHED FOUR-R.O.O.M. apartment for rent. Modern. Hot water; also Duo-Therm oil heater furnished. Inq. Grocery Martin's Hi-Speed, Phone 4531. Oct. 9 ft

NOW TAKING ORDERS for advertising match folders. Avalanche Office.

NOW AVAILABLE — On Allied Builders Credit Budget Plan, a famous Timken Wall-Flame oil burner. Convert your furnace now for even easy care for heat. Saves up to 25 percent on fuel. B-C-D Company, 306 Michigan Ave. Phone 3881. 10-16 ft

FOR SALE — Used electric refrigerator. Very cheap. Weaver Bottle Gas Co., 310 Michigan Ave. phone 3881. 11-6 ft

FOR RENT — 40x40 ft Quonset building on US 27. Inquire Martins Hi-Speed Station 3-1311.

WARM MORNING STOVE — Also another large heater coal or wood for sale. Clarence Teets, 7 mi. east of Grayling on M-72. WASHING and IRONINGS wanted. Waitress uniforms also. Mrs. Ralph Collen, Lake Marguerite, Rural Route, Grayling. 25-1-8

WANTED — Experienced bookkeeper. Steady employment, good wages and working conditions. State qualifications and references. Reply Box W, Avalanche.

12-18 ft



GLEN ELECTRIC
Write or Phone 488 — GAYLORD
Monthly Service, Rate \$2.75

Wanted To Buy

Poplar logs, 100 inches long \$15 per cord delivered at skidway at mill. If we get your poplar logs will buy your poplar (100 inch long) pulpwood, delivered at \$8 per cord in the mill yard.

Stan Madsen
Phone 4436

Mill, 1/2 mile east of
Grayling on M-72

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FOR SALE — Six room home furnished or unfurnished, fully insulated, storm windows and doors complete, full basement, fuel oil, forced air, automatic furnace, double garage, one acre ground. Second house east of cemetery on north side of County road, or phone 2051. 12-23 ft

FOR SALE — Five room modern home. Full basement, automatic oil furnace, heat. Corner lot. Very reasonable. 700 Elm St. Shown by appointment only. 25

THREE ROOM APARTMENT — For rent, completely furnished, oil heat, gas for cooking. Frigidaire, private entrance. S. D. Dunham, 607 Ottawa, phone 3891.

WANTED TO BUY — Poplar saw logs. Bill DeWitt, Roscommon. Call 10F4. 12-25 ft

LOST — All black hound with pointed tail, 3 months old, female. Gone two weeks. Will pay for keep. phone 3662. Claud Sloan. 25

NOTICE — I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself after this date. Don Barber, Grayling. 18-25 ft

WOOD — Hardwood slabs for sale. Write Wood, box 225, Gaylord. 1-51-53 ft

FISH SHANTY FOR SALE — 208 State St. or phone 3732. 1

CHIC SALES FOR SALE — phone 5131.

FOR SALE — Snow Plow for use on pickup truck. \$30. Callahan's Service. 1

WANTED — Refined business like woman to work four hours a day as East side Avon representative. Good income. Write Louise Best, Traverse City. 1

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to sincerely thank the Sisters and Nurses of Mercy Hospital, also all my neighbors and friends for the ways in which they remembered me during my recent illness.

Mrs. Clyde Smith

1952 CHRONOLOGY

(Continued from Page One)

9 — U.S. begins back rearmament.
10 — Castro overthrows Cuban government.
11 — UN commission issues code of ethics for press.
12 — Britain off-treats with International Bank of Reconstruction and Development.
13 — South Africa's voter segregation law invalidated.
14 — U.S. Senate ratifies Japanese peace treaty.
15 — Russia repeats germ warfare charges in UN.
16 — Indians not in campaign for re-election.
17 — French against Tunisia's national premier.

April
1 — Reds dangle \$10-billion trade offer before west.
2 — U.S. last plan for UN arms census.
3 — India offers to mediate east-west talks.
4 — Bolivian rebels win revolution.
5 — U.S. absence blocks UN hearing for Tunisia.
6 — Tunisian peace pact.
7 — Reds demand anti-Red prisoners held by UN in exchange.
8 — Japanese peace treaty goes into effect.
9 — Ridgway named to NATO command; Clark to Korea-Japan.
10 — American fighter-bomber French airliner over Germany.

May
1 — East Germans promise Stalin to stop re-armament.
2 — U.S. and Soviets split over backing allied viens.
3 — UN bars forced repatriation of Chinese Communists in Korea.
4 — Red POWs seize U.S. general.
5 — Clark repudiated deal with Koei Towa for Gen. Dodd's release.
6 — New Red POWs not quartered in Russia.
7 — Two U.S. generals demoted for role in bombing of Korean.
8 — French Red leader Douglas jailed for anti-Ridgway riot.

June
1 — South Africa's anti-supreme court bill becomes law.
2 — Ann Philker ousted from Red party posts.
3 — UN enforces discriminatory measures in Kao POW camp.
4 — Reds routed from worn POW compound in Korea.
5 — U.S. sues against International court ruling in oil case.
6 — Russians shoot down Swedish plane over Baltic.
7 — Truman begins whistle stop attacks on Ike.

July
1 — U.S. ratifies west German peace contract.
2 — U.S. consolidates European commands under Ridgway.
3 — Russia votes impartial probe of germ warfare charges.
4 — U.S. and Soviet leaders meet in Geneva.
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6 — Truman signs McGrath to head new state.
7 — North Korean Red capital with heavy fire. Red China seizes Geneva pact on rules of war.
8 — Red Chinese Red Guard guerillas in Iran.
9 — Court refuses to hear Anglo-Iranian oil case.
10 — Moscow released as Iranian agent.
11 — Army coup unfriendly to King Farouk started in Egypt.
12 — King Farouk abdicates in Egypt.

August
1 — British Commons ratifies west German peace pact.
2 — Allies warn inhabitants of 70 Korean Red cities marked for bombing.
3 — Moscow gives dictatorial powers in Iran.
4 — U.S. and German new offer on disarmament program.
5 — U.S. accepts seven oil firms of forming world cartel.
6 — Record raid on North Korean capital.

September
1 — South Koreans win battle for Cap. Hill.
2 — Ridgway takes over command-in-chief.
3 — Truman government sues Churchill offer.
4 — Supreme Court rejects plan to expand U.S. military forces.
5 — NATO opens biggest naval maneuvers.
6 — Russia agrees in talks with China to withdraw from Mongolia.

7 — U.S. keeps POWs.
8 — U.S. invades Japan, Libya as UN members.
9 — Hard fighting takes place during West week of truce between Germany and Russia.
10 — West week of truce between Germany and Russia.

October
1 — Liberal party wins Japanese election.
2 — Korean riots take lives of 52 Red POWs.
3 — Indians oust U.S. ambassador.
4 — Britain tests new atomic weapon.
5 — Reds repudiated in Korean fighting.
6 — Iran announces diplomatic break with Britain.
7 — UN bars Korean true talks.
8 — Reds renew drive in Indo-China.
9 — India proposes compromise plan for Korean peace.
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12 — Britain re-inforce Kenya to combat Mao Mao.
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The Greatest Question

Ed Lipscomb, public relations director of the National Cotton Council, recently made a speech before the annual convention of the Farm Equipment Institute, in which he discussed what he regards as the greatest question this nation faces.

The question, he said, is "whether or not we are going to accept in our national life the pagan principle of a dominant state and secondary citizen in place of the Biblical concept on which American was founded and by which it has grown—the concept that the single function and purpose of government is to protect the inalienable rights and sovereignty of each individual man as the temporary, personal, physical embodiment of an immortal soul."

Then he went on to detail some of the steps we have taken down the road to paternalism and the super-state. One of the worst sources of discouragement, he observed, "is the fact that almost nobody is 100 per cent opposed to the trend that threatens to engulf us. If you will ask around, you will find that practically everybody is against communism and Socialism and even welfare statism. Practically everybody is also against the government extravagance and inflation which can so easily bring them to us. At least practically everybody says he is, and the chances are he really is—except the part that may be putting a few temporary extra dollars into his own particular personal pocket."

In other words, short-sighted personal selfishness has contributed mightily to a trend which has destroyed freedom and independence and the dignity of the individual in nation after nation—and is destroying them here. It has been subtly aided and abetted by politicians who want nothing so much as more and more power over our lives and our purse-strings. Have we the strength and the courage to change a course whose certain end is disaster?

BIRLTODinner Open Daily 6:45 P.M.
Sat. & Sun. 2nd CoursesPhone 2411
Program For Week Of Jan. 2 to Jan. 8

Fall and Winter Schedule—Monday Through Saturday—Doors Open 6:45—Show Starts 7:00. (Sunday Show Continuous From 2 P. M.

"Winning Of The West"— Starring —
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ALSO**"Eight Iron Men"**— Starring —
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HUGE DOUBLE FEATURE PROGRAM

Cartoon

Sunday & Monday

"Blackbeard The Pirate"— In Technicolor —
— Starring —
Robert Newton and Linda Darnell

Tuesday, Wednesday

'Springfield Rifle'In Warner Color
— Starring —
Gary Cooper Phyllis Thaxter

Last Show Starts at 10:30 P. M.

Special "How Science Serves You" Cartoon, Travologue

TIME TO PULL TOGETHER!

**Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago**

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

January 2, 1930

Misses Nina Fleming and Retta Leadbetter of the Nurses Training School are spending a few days at their homes in Vanderbilt.

Mr. and Mrs. Eland Smock are happy to have another son in their family. The baby was born at Mercy Hospital December 31st. They have named him Jerry Joe.

Frank Bromley is a guest at the Nels Corwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis of Detroit were Christmas guests at the home of Roy Milnes.

Frank Brady of Saginaw was a guest at the John Brady and J. E. Callahan homes New Years.

Nels Martin of Saginaw was a guest at the J. L. Martin home for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell have returned from a pleasant visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Catlin.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson had as their guests over Christmas the former's brother, Herbert, and family of Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Earle Smith and son, Julian, and daughter, Joyce, of Detroit were guests at the Fred Welsh home several days this week.

Mrs. Matilda Bishop of Cleveland and her sister, Miss Gertrude Foley of Pontiac and Philip Boucher of Gross Isle were guests at the William Foley home over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schlaible and children, Junior and Beverly, left for Lansing Monday to visit Mrs. Schlaible's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gierke spent the week end in Saginaw visiting

The H. Petersen Grocery stock was moved to a new location Saturday night and on Monday morn-

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Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore spent Christmas day in Port Huron with the former's sister Mrs. Lee Pierce and niece and husband Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hazen.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cox spent Christmas with Mrs. William Martin and son Bill.

Among the Christmas guests at the Robert Sorenson home were his sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones and family of

ing business was going on as usual.

40 Years Ago — January 3, 1907. Mr. and Mrs. R. Robbin with Master Robbie went to Bay City last week Wednesday, returning Monday.

Theodore Jendron of Frederic is the owner of a nice-looking team which he treated himself to Christmas Day.

The many friends of Frank Phelps will be pleased to greet him again behind the counter at Tournier's Drug Store, he having returned from Stanton, where he had been engaged for the past two years.

Willard Hammond and Emil Hansen, graduates of our school have gone to Big Rapids to begin their course at the Ferris Institute.

Friday morning fire broke out at the Frederic House, caused by sheet-iron ceiling getting too hot and setting fire to the boards.

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Valley Lea Dairy Products processed by Dairyland Cooperative Creamery Co. for distribution by:

HUNTER'S
AuSable Dairy
410 Cedar St. Phone 2191
Grayling, Michigan

Lansing.

Patty and Michael McNeil left Christmas morning to spend a week with their father James McNeil in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler left Wednesday morning to spend the rest of the week in Detroit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Gibbs. Other members of the Wheeler family were also present.

Mrs. Ted Wheeler and daughter Rae Linda spent Christmas in Gladwin with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jett Thorington.

The Brad Jarmins have moved from Nebraska and are now residing at 4 Tenth St., Hood River, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burch and Jim and Marilyn left Sunday and spent several days in Detroit last week.

Mrs. Gene Cornwall and son, David, of Traverse City is here to spend Christmas with her parents Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Puffer. All spent Christmas eve in Eau Claire with Mr. Puffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sebring. Mrs. Rowena Trowbridge and children of Guylord spent Christmas in Cadillac with Mrs. Lillian Trowbridge and

their son, Jim, and wife, Mary.

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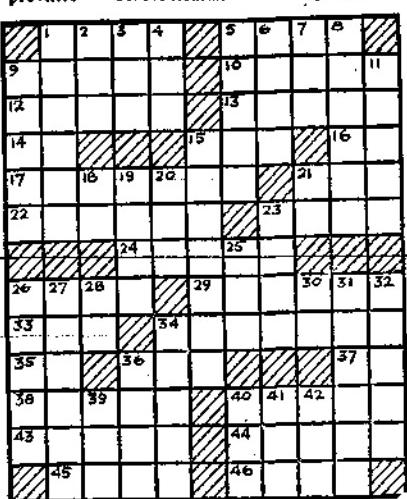
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 - Incited
 - Beetle
 - Smallest state (abbr.)
 - Undivided
 - Chinese river
 - Breathing noisily in sleep
 - Male child
 - A self-impressed person
 - Dispatched
 - Tiny
 - Deep in shade
 - Schoolbook for instruction
 - Constellation
 - Restless
 - Biblical city
 - Game at cards
 - Exclamation
 - Noblemen
 - Wading bird
 - Noisy expulsion of air through nose
 - Natives of Morocco
 - Spreads grass to dry



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Dated at Detroit, Michigan, November 28, 1952.

Caroline Gretz and
Walter B. Rensel,
Mortgagors.

Dexter and McInally,
Attorneys for Mortgagors,
1962 Penobscott Bldg.,
Detroit 26, Michigan,
Woodward 1-473.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the
County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held
at the Probate Office in the City
of Grayling in said County on the
8th day of December, 1952.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Tophile SanCartier, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that
the time for presentation of claims
against said estate should be
limited and that a time and place
be appointed to receive, examine
and adjust all claims and demands
against said deceased by and
before said Court.

It is Ordered, that creditors of
said deceased are required to pre-
sent their claims to said Court at
said Probate Office on or before
the 16th day of February, 1953 at
10 o'clock in the forenoon, said
time and place being hereby ap-
pointed for the examination and
adjustment of all claims and demands
against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, that public
notice thereof be given by pub-
lication of a copy of this order,
once in each week for three weeks
consecutively, previous to said day
of hearing, in the Crawford Av-
alanch, a newspaper printed and
circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 18-25-1-8

The roar of a Brazilian howling
monkey can be heard for
miles, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGE SALE — Default
having been made in the terms
and conditions of a certain mort-
gage made by George G. Hanners
and Margaret W. Hanners, his
wife, of Detroit, Wayne County,
Michigan, to Philip D. Dexter, of
the same place, Mortgagee, dated
the 7th day of May, A. D. 1951,
and recorded in the office of the
Register of Deeds for the County of
Crawford and State of Michigan,
on the 9th day of May, A. D.
1951, in Liber Q of Mort-
gages, on pages 79-80, which said
mortgage was thereafter on, to
wit the 12th day of June, A. D.
1951, assigned to Caroline Gretz
and Walter B. Rensel, and recorded
on the 13th day of June, A. D.
1951, in the office of the Register
of Deeds for said County of
Crawford in Liber Q of Mort-
gages on page 81, on which mort-
gage there is claimed to be due,
at the date of this notice, for
principal and interest the sum of
Ten Thousand Two Dollars
(\$10,002.00).

No suit or proceeding at law or
in equity having been instituted
to recover the debt secured by
said mortgage or any part thereof.
Now, therefore, by virtue of the
power of sale contained in said
mortgage, and pursuant to the
statute of the State of Michigan in
such case made and provided, notice
is hereby given that on Wednesday,
the 25th day of February, A. D.
1953, at 12:00 o'clock noon,
Eastern Standard Time, said mort-
gage will be foreclosed by a sale
at public auction to the highest
bidder, at the front door of the
Court House in the City of Gray-
ling, and County of Crawford,
Michigan, (that being the place
for holding the Circuit Court in
and for said county) of the premises
described in said mortgage,
or so much thereof as may be
necessary to pay the amount due,
as aforesaid, on said mortgage,
with the interest thereon at six
per cent (6%) and all legal costs,
charges and expenses, including
the attorney fees allowed by law,
and also any sum or sums which
may be paid by the undersigned,
necessary to protect their interest
in the premises. Which said
premises are described as follows:
Land in Grayling Township,
Crawford County, Michigan, de-

COUNTY NEWS

(Too Late For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kealy have
closed their lunch room over the
Holidays, spending a vacation in
the south.

Anita Lozon returned home Sat-
urday from Mercy Hospital,
Grayling. Good to see her out
among us again.

Ray and Eva Harmer plan to
spend Xmas with relatives in
Flint.

Kenny Burkhardt will visit his
sister and family for Xmas in
Flint.

A son was born Friday, Decem-
ber 19, to Elder and Mrs. Howard
at their home in Frederic. Proud
grandparents are the Roy New-
berrys.

George Lodge and Elroy Barber
visited their families over the
week end.

The Xmas program was held
Sunday night, December 21 at
Frederic Baptist Church. A large
crowd attended.

A number of young folks at-
tended the Legion Xmas party
We wish to thank the Legion for
asking us.

Ferris Parsons, Roger City, visit-
ed Kenny Burkhardt the past
week.

The Clarence Gabriels have re-
turned from a visit with friends at
Flint and Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crooks left
for a visit with relatives in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Allen, son
Freddie and Mrs. Dale Allan
motored to Lansing where they
were met by Dale who will spend
a ten day furlough visiting rela-
tives. Doreen expects to return
to his Navy base at Norfolk, Va.
with him.

Mr. F. O. Lewis, Fremont, called
on Tom Howard one day last
week.

Sunday guests at the Tom
Howard home were Mr. and Mrs.
John Meredith of Clio and Mrs.
Floyd Anderson and daughter,
Mary Ann of Flint. Mary Jane
Howard returned with them to
spend a few days with her cousin,
Mary Ann.

The Frank Madill family of
Moultrie, Georgia, is visiting
Frank's and Caroline's parents the
Charles Madills and Charles Post
families for the holidays.

The Frederic basketball team
motored to Boyne Falls Friday
night returning home defeated.

Bernie Sajdak of Sioux City,
Iowa, is visiting his parents, Bar-
ney and Mary, at the AuSable
Hotel in Frederic.

School closed Friday till after
the New Year with a party held
by all grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaiser and
Mrs. Alvina Kaiser and daughter,
Virginia of Flint were callers in
Saginaw over the week end.

Al Kalsel of Saginaw, former
Frederic man is in Midland hospital
as a result of a car accident
near his home Friday night. His
many Frederic friends wish him a
speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Weaver
are visiting friends and relatives
at Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howard and
family are visiting Mary's sister,
the Lloyd Anderson's of Flint.
They will spend Xmas with the
girls father and grandfather, Jack
and Mike Finley at Bed Axe.

Dick Lawrence of Elba is a caller
in town visiting his many friends
in Frederic who are always glad
to see him.

The Fred Dunckleys entertain-
ed friends from Flint over the
week end. Sunday night callers
were the Tom Howards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Cox spent
Saturday in Traverse City shop-
ping and visiting her sister, Mrs.
Jim Bingham at the hospital there.

Rita and Mary Barber who attend
school at Bay City and Pontiac
are visiting their parents, the
Elroy Barbers.

Mrs. Esther Roth of Pontiac is
visiting her parents, the Sid Bar-
bers for the holidays.

Joe Ogle of Flint is visiting the
Hinkles and other friends.

"Speedville" is really lit up.
Speed turned the lights on a beau-
tiful Xmas tree in his yard.

The Souvenir Shop at Frederic
had their annual Xmas party for
their employees, Friday afternoon.
It was a complete success as
usual. All kinds of eats and refreshments,
music songs, etc. Each one-left-for-home carrying a big
turkey and declaring it a perfect
Xmas. We all join together in
thanking the Madills and John-
sons.

Barney Sajdak was a caller in
Detroit the first of the week.

Max and Bea Tobin who accom-
panied Bea's parents to Florida,
arrived home Saturday night with the
Frank Madills.

There's only one Frederic resi-
dent who continually finds fault
especially with the weather. Abbie
Madill says why didn't I stay
in California. (Anyhow we all
love Abbie and will keep her here.)

Lots of snow around Frederic,
snowmen in most yards; even
Speedville has a huge one built by
Hans."

The young people of the Fred-
eric Baptist Church will be re-
membered for the fine caroling
reminding us Xmas season was
drawing near.

Frederic Super Service outside
of body work is busy these days
washing and polishing cars, making
the new look reappear.

Al Leng left for Detroit Mon-
day for another new car for Leng's
Garage.

Mila Barber returned home Mon-
day afternoon from Grayling, after
undergoing surgery at Mercy Hos-
pital.

Another of our boys has left us
going in the service. He has the
following address: Pvt. Ted Leng,
R.A. 16429392, Co. D, 86th Inf.
Regt., 10th Inf. Div., Fort Riley,
Kansas.

The Howard children wish to
thank the donators who gave to
make their Xmas merry. They
thank you from the bottom of
their hearts and wish you one and
all a very merry Christmas.

Our New Year's Message

As we approach the close of the old year we take
time out to look back on all that has transpired and
to thank those who made it possible for us to look
forward to another year of service.

During this period, with the strife and turmoil of
everyday events and living, we seemingly over-
look the little things that mean so much toward
bringing people closer together and that make for
better understanding among friends and acquaint-
ances.

If we have been negligent about these little things,
we like to feel that our friends understand. Count-
ing you among our friends, we hope you will un-
derstand and forgive, because we haven't forgot-
ten.

And so—for the past year we give thanks for the
favors that have been bestowed upon us and for
the friends who have been faithful to us, our cus-
tomers and our employees.

For the coming year, our sincerest hope and prayer
are for peace and good will among mankind. And
to you and yours from all of us, a year of good
health, happiness and prosperity.

John H. Peterson.

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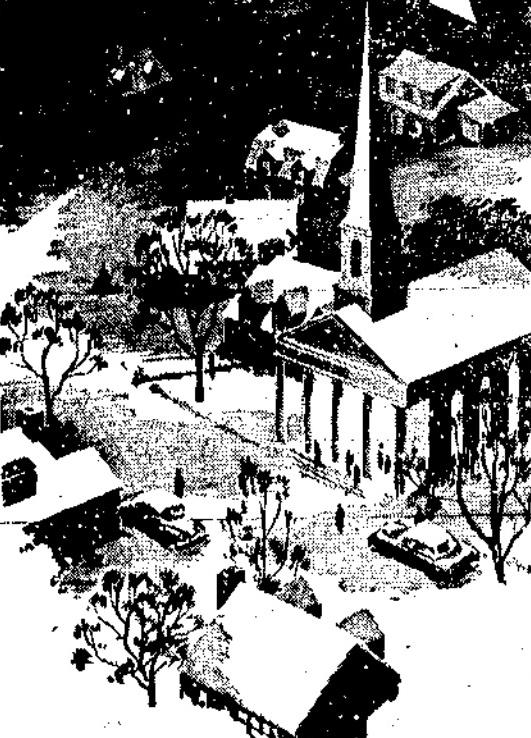
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Bits O' Talk

Rev. and Mrs. Hollie Luter and family spent last week in Detroit with relatives.

Mrs. Julia Waldron and children, Christopher and Hanna of Midland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear.

Mrs. Wayne Ewall has been missed from Mercy Hospital. Glen and Katherine Ewall spent last week in Lapeer visiting their grand-parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Ferguson of Royal Oak spent Xmas and the week at his parents home in Beaver Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Strong, Mrs. Harry Hedrick and Mrs. Fannie Bissonette spent Saturday in Cadillac visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stump. Mrs. Hedrick and Mrs. Bissonette left Sunday to spend the winter in Flint.

Emil Kraus arrived Wednesday from Detroit to spend Christmas with his family here. Mr. and Mrs. Kraus and daughter Miss Virginia left Sunday for Toronto to spend New Years with Louis Kraus. Mr. and Mrs. Kraus plan to leave the end of January to spend the winter in Mexico.

The fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Mary Galvani on Friday morning. An overheated stove burned some ceiling tiles and caused smoke damage.

Tom Hilton is enjoying Christmas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton. Terry arrived home Friday to enjoy a leave until after New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zalsman of Clintonville, Wisconsin arrived Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson and family of Jackson spent Christmas Day. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh while here and also visited her parents, the Herman Bidvies.

Foryst Barber spent Christmas here and Mrs. Barber accompanied him back to Columbus, Ohio, to spend the winter.

The Ernest Lovely family of Auburn spent Christmas here with relatives.

Lake Margrethe Home Extension Group is to meet January 14 at the home of Mrs. Claude Slean.

Walt Duerr of Jacksonville, Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Willis spent several days at Lure Lodge last week. Mrs. Duerr spent the time in Detroit with her daughters and their families.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Allison and children and Mrs. Emma Allison spent last week in Poland, Ohio, with Mrs. Allison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Raso.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsall spent Christmas Day in Mio visiting the Bill Evans family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade spent Christmas week in Toledo, Ohio, with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and family and Mrs. Signe Randolph spent Christmas Day in Cadillac visiting the Stanley Stephan family.

Fred Mason of Detroit and Edward Mason of New Orleans, La., spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. E. A. Mason.

The Bill Lenkowskis left Christmas Day for Chicago to attend the wedding of her niece.

Paul Simpson was an overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Flower Saturday while en route from Gladstone to Flint.

The George Granger family of Big Rapids and the George Granger Jrs., spent Christmas here with relatives.

Mrs. Anne Dobbyn of Pine Lake is spending Christmas vacation with her sister Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our kind friends, neighbors, and relatives during our recent bereavement in the loss of our loved one. We especially thank Rev. R. C. Puffer, Mrs. Clippert and Mrs. Milnes, the American Legion and pallbearers.

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Frederic News

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doyon of Frederic, a five pound girl, December 22nd. She will be known as Denise Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Madill and daughter, Nelda, of Moulton, Ga., arrived last Saturday for two weeks vacation with both parents, the Charles Madills and the Charles Posts.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hartman and grandson, Frankie Hartman left last Wednesday to spend Christmas in Detroit with their daughter and son.

Kenneth Burkhardt left Wednesday night to eat turkey with his sister and family the Jerry Hyde's in Flint. He returned Friday A.M.

At the Dumckley home for Xmas were their family of girls Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGregor of the Soo, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bindchuk, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hinckle of Owosso.

The Harry Keeleys closed the Coffee Bar and made a trip to Texas for Xmas will return January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gehrig and daughter Terene of Saginaw came up Friday to wish her parents the Raymond Browns a Merry Xmas.

Mrs. Norman Alma of Petoskey is here visiting his brother and family the Maurice Alma's.

At the Raymond Weavers were her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Truman LaVick and family of Midland and Natalie's grandparents, the Frank LaVicks of

CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Grayling.

At the Otis Weavers for Xmas dinner was a family re-union, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Miljure and 3 sons, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Detroit, Mrs. Delta Garver and children of Dearborn, Mr. Garver didn't arrive till Friday night. Donald Weaver, Bob and Dick Weaver, The Raymond Weavers and the Maurice Alma's 28 for dinner on Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber plan to leave Wednesday with Mrs. Al Roth they expect to spend the winter months in Pontiac, Detroit and Flint.

Charlie Bill Lodge, Ernie and Wayne Barber went to Bay City with their dads Saturday. Bet they know all about Pipe Liners jobs by now.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nowlin of Roscommon were here over Xmas.

At the Clio Hinkle's for Xmas were Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkle, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hinkle and sons Larry, Ronnie and Richard of Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Almond Hinkle and daughters Betty, Beverly, Connie and son Charles of Napoleon, Mich. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hinkle and 2 sons Fred Rodney and daughter Barbara of Corunna. Mr. and Mrs. Donald

Trine and sons Phillip and Ralph of Albion, Mich.

Mrs. Nellie Allen spent Xmas with the Harold Nolfs of South Boardman.

Floyd Welch came home to be with his family for Xmas.

The Chuck DeMoines went to Flint for Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cram and baby of Flint spent Xmas with his folks the Gilbert Crams.

The Martin Weavers are home from their Xmas vacation in Buchanan, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allen and son Fred accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen left for Lansing Friday, the Ken Allens will spend a few days there but the Dale Allens will go on to Norfolk, Va., where Dale is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber, Mrs. Al Roth were dinner guests at the George Lodge's Xmas day. In the evening at a get together at the Lodge's were Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nowlin, Mrs. Ethel Nelson, Mr. Andy Fox, Nila Barber and Gene Gabriel. A late lunch climaxed the very happy day.

At the Leonard Doyonds is Mrs. Al Fortiere of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. F. Huppe of Rochester, Mich.

"THESE ARE THE LUCKIEST PEOPLE"

Read the amazing adventures of 1952's "Luckiest people." One won a fortune. Another survived a spectacular plunge. Another regained her eye-sight after 23

years of darkness, and a baby pronounced dead, when apparently still-born, owed her life to a policeman. See The American Weekly with this Sunday's (January 4) issue of Detroit Sunday Times.

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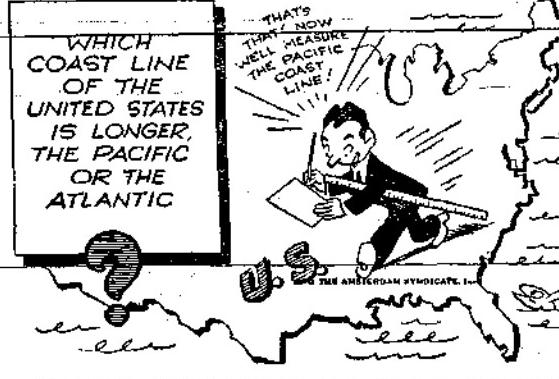
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to
1953

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Happy New Year

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Year bring you every promise of good
health and happiness... and leave you with
each promise richly fulfilled.

May each day unfold new opportunities
for warm friendship and solid achievement
... and each month be a milestone in your
steady forward march to better things.

May 1953 prove one of the brightest
pages in your memory book... because of
what it did for you... your loved ones...
your country... your world!

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YEAR'S NEW GREETINGS

We wish to extend our best wishes to the people of Grayling from the officers and members of our Grayling American Legion Post 106.

With a new year ready to begin, let us resolve to see a full year of progress for Grayling and our country.

Grayling Post 106 American Legion

MOVING OUT SALE

We are moving. We will open for business on February 2nd at 106 Michigan Avenue in our new quarters in the Sorenson Building.

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BITS O' TALK

Miss Holly Piper entertained a number of her friends at a party at her home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Krider and Miss Florence Sindlinger of Lansing spent Christmas with Col. and Mrs. Roy Sindlinger.

There will be a dance, Jan. 9, 1953 at the Frederic School Gym, 8:00-12:00. Good music is promised. Admission is 50c. Sponsored by the Sophomore Class of Frederic.

Eb File is back delivering mail after a two week illness.

Judy Munste was home from Munson Hospital, Traverse City to spend Christmas Day with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wert Jerry Wert of Jonesville spent several days.

William LaChappelle was the lucky winner of a bicycle raffled off by the Manson Chevrolet Independent Basketball team. The drawing was the day before Christmas.

Mrs. Carlyle Strobel left Wednesday and spent Christmas in Saginaw with Mrs. Carl Strobel and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Strobel and daughter Susan.

The Norman Dawson family of Mt. Pleasant spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dawson of Grand Rapids spent the weekend.

Mrs. Helga Schmidt left Tuesday night of last week to spend the winter in Detroit with her son and daughter. Previous to that she had spent three weeks in Milwaukee, Wisconsin called there by the illness of her son Harold.

For Dr. Glover's schedule see Professional Directory.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrus and children of Chicago spent Christmas and several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gilbert spent Christmas in Elkhorn with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kennedy and left Saturday to spend the winter in Cleveland, Florida.

There will be a dance, Jan. 9, 1953 at the Frederic School Gym, 8:00-12:00. Good music is promised. Admission is 50c. Sponsored by the Sophomore Class of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Drummond of Detroit arrived last Wednesday evening to spend Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Emil O. Giegling.

Mrs. Chris Frieberg of Gaylord spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson.

John Cottle of St. Ignace spent from Wednesday until Friday with his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli.

Robert Visnay returned to Grayling last week after spending several months in Anchorage, Alaska.

Mrs. Catherine Loskos spent Christmas in Bay City with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eickens and family. She left Friday to spend the winter in Grand Rapids with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ed Morrissey and son Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loskos.

Miss Phyllis Milks held open house to a group of her friends Monday evening to celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson and children spent Christmas Eve in Cadillac with Mr. Swanson's people and Christmas Day with her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gould of Winona. The Goulds spent Sunday and Monday at the Swanson home.

Lovells News

The Ray Duby family returned to their home in Midland Sunday after spending Christmas with the John Hallases.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and children spent the holidays with the latter's parents in Crosswell, Mr. and Mrs. LEWIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Peder Olsen of Shu-Pac Lake enjoyed having nearly all members of their family home for Christmas. David being privileged to be home on leave from Uncle Sam's duties.

The Cheerful Givers Club will

meet with Mrs. Ruth Caid on Wednesday evening, January 7. The birthdays of Mrs. Marie Olsen and Ruth Caid will be honored.

Chapel Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 6th with Harriet Steckling.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harwood spent Christmas vacation in Lovells and Grayling. They returned home in Bay City Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ruth Caid accompanied them and will spend a few days of her holiday vacation.

The Robert Stecklings spent Christmas in Saginaw with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Caid and sons returned to Adrian, Michigan last Friday, where they plan on remaining for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kruse spent Sunday in Central Lake with the latter's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lake and children enjoyed Christmas with the latter's parents, the Joe Gardeopes.

Maple Forest

Mr. and Mrs. John Petersen and children of Mt. Pleasant spent a few days of the holiday vacation here with Martha Petersen and Christine Feldhauser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dobson of Birmingham arrived Christmas eve to spend the long week end with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dobson and children.

Mrs. Pearl Babbitt and son, Bruce, and daughter, Shirley, went to Howard City to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Babbitt and children.

John Karodeine of Detroit spent the holidays here with his daughter, Mrs. Earl Winingher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reihl came from Mt. Pleasant Christmas Day to the Ed Feldhauser home. Mrs. Reihl stayed until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Parsons visited the Joe Henig family and Mrs. Victor Parsons and children at the Henig summer home in Lewiston Sunday.

Dwight Reava, son of Mrs. Roy Johnston and Miss Betty Kubik of Grayling were united in marriage in Grayling Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolly Hummel of Detroit spent the Christmas week end at the O. Borchers home in Grayling and with the Stanley Hummels here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schijf of Dagenham, England, who have been in the States for the past month visited at the Ted Bahamas Sunday. They will sail back England on January 6.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the nice cards and flowers and I wish especially to thank the Nurses at Mercy Hospital for their wonderful care during my recent illness.

Nila Barber
Frederic, Mich.

Lake Margrethe Water Levels

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

Period of record, Nov. 12, 1942

Water level Dec. 25, '52 1134.12 ft

Water level Dec. 25, '51 1134.24 ft

Maximum level for period of record April 5, '42 1135.30 ft

Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

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